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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Docket No: Q69090

Masahiro OKUDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/089,185

Group Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 5134

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

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For: MEANS FOR STABILIZATION OF THROMBIN AND COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This Application is a National Stage Entry of PCT JP00/06513, filed September 22, 2000,
B1 claiming priority from Japanese Application Nos. HE11-272092, filed September 27, 1999 and
JP2000-212924, filed July 13, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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